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## Online Courses in Integrated Management of Water, Soil and Waste

Starting 19 September 2016

We would like to take this opportunity to call your attention to **three online courses** that the United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES) has developed for decision makers, practitioners and students with an interest in planning and management of environmental resources. Hosted on the [Blended Learning Platform](#), the online course programme forms an integral part of the [Nexus Observatory](#). Through these online courses UNU-FLORES aims to provide participants with access to relevant knowledge, to help address capacity development needs and to allow for the development of new skills on how to apply the acquired knowledge in practice.

### **Online courses in 2016:**

- [\*\*Green Economy and the Life-Cycle Cost Approach \(LCCA\)\*\*](#)
  - Life-cycle cost approach: rationale and relevance
  - Life-cycle cost approach: framework and concepts
  - LCCA applications in infrastructure and other projects: some case studies
- [\*\*Rethinking Infrastructure Design for Multi-Use Water Services\*\*](#)
  - Rethinking infrastructure design for multi-use water services
  - What are the main options for applying the multi-use water services paradigm?
  - Case studies illustrating the multi-use water services options
- [\*\*Financing Public Services and Environmental Sustainability\*\*](#)
  - Trends in financing of public goods
  - Public budgets: governance structures, norms and organisational practices
  - Issues of accountability and policy outcomes: key lessons from recent international experience

Application Deadline: 15 August 2016

Course fee: The cost of participation will be \$250. This includes the cost for the textbook and mailing of DVDs containing course lectures.

Discounts: A discount of 30% will be granted for group applications by an organisation sponsoring the enrolment of three or more participants. UNU-FLORES Alumni and individuals, who have previously participated in UNU-FLORES online courses, will receive a discount of 30%. A 25% discount will be granted to UN Staff.

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